

UCPEA Constitution & Bylaw Amendment Results 2008

Option 1: Vote on all changes

Rather than voting on each individual item, you may use this box to vote in favor of all the proposed Constitution & Bylaw Amendments with a "yes" vote, or against all of them with a "no" vote.

If you check a box in this row, you should not check any other boxes.

YES 516 (88%)

NO 6 (1%)

Option 2: Vote on each proposed Constitution & Bylaw Amendment individually

CONSTITUTION: SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Article VII, Section 13

Rationale: Addition of Childcare Reimbursement Committee and description of committee's function.

YES (93%)

28 +516=544

NO (7%) 34+6=40

Article VIII, Section 9

Rationale: Introduction of process for election of convention delegates.

YES (96%)

44 +516=560

NO (4%) 16+6=22

Article XV, Section 1

Rationale: Increase the maximum number of days for holding a membership meeting following reaching tentative agreement during contract negotiations from 10 to 15 days in order to schedule the meeting on a day likely to encourage inclusion of as many members as possible.

YES (97%)

50 +516=566

NO (3%) 11+6=17

BYLAWS: SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Article IV, Sections 1, 2,

Rationale: Increase the number of signatures required to propose an amendment from 10 to 25 consistent with the growth of UCPEA's membership. To increase time frame from 10 to 15 days for review of proposed amendments by the executive board and 30 days to 60 days for the scheduling of a membership meeting to allow for increased communication.

YES (96%)

43 +516=559

NO (4%) 20+6=26

CONSTITUTION: MODEST CHANGES

Article IV, Section 5

Rationale: Expansion of non-discrimination language.

YES (96%)

46 +516=562

NO (4%) 17+6=23

Article VII, Section 9

Rationale: Addition of nomination of convention delegates to responsibilities of nominating committee.

YES (94%)

34 +516=550

NO (5%) 22+6=28

Article VIII, Heading, Section 2

Rationale: Addition of Convention Delegates to election article.

YES (95%)

37 +516=553

NO (4%) 20+6=26

CONSTITUTION: HOUSEKEEPING CHANGES

Article I, Section 1; Article III (Heading); Article IV, Section 2; Article V, Sections 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 17; Article VI, Section 2, 5, 6; Article VII, Sections 2 - 12; Article VIII, Sections 1, 2, 6.

Rationale: Non-substantive changes to improve clarity and consistency of the Constitution.

YES (98%)

55 +516=571

NO (2%) 3+6=9

Counted by: Brenda Aubert (Chair) 6/9/08

Counted by: Suzanne Zack 6/9/08

Counted by: Deb Milvae 6/9/08

Counted by: Gay Douglas 6/9/08

Counted by: Lisa Guerra 6/9/08

Counted by: Sandi Lizee 6/9/08

Counted by: Phill Caron 6/9/08

Counted by: Tina Glidden 6/9/08

Total Eligible Ballots Returned: 585

Members Voting Yes on Individual Amendments: Between 93 – 98%.

For constitution amendments, a 2/3 majority of ballots returned must be in favor for an amendment to pass.

For bylaw amendments, a majority of ballots returned must be in favor of the amendment for it to pass.

All proposed amendments passed.